

DEFENSE ATTACKS HUGO ALVINE FOR CARRYING A GUN

H. M. McCaskrin Tells Jury in Murder Case, Detective Was in Breach of Law Himself.

SAYS SELF-DEFENSE IS PROVEN

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson in Closing Argument Calls Dan Chasteen a Murderer.

Corridors of the court house have been ringing since yesterday morning with the closing argument of counsel in the Dan Chasteen murder trial in circuit court. State's Attorney F. E. Thompson began the closing address to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon and from all indications the case should be concluded by this evening, although no time limit has been placed on the argument and the matter may go over until morning, although it is a legal holiday, Lincoln's birthday.

Following the address of Assistant State's Attorney A. C. Edwards yesterday afternoon, B. A. Stewart for the defense argued to the jury that essentials in the indictment had not been proven. He showed the difference between murder and killing and said that sorry as the defense was that one widow had been made through the shooting affray, that the ends of justice did not demand that another be made through the infliction of capital punishment.

Claims Self Defense.

He declared that Chasteen's reputation had been good previous to the trouble with Hugo Alvine and that this was an important element to be taken into consideration in passing on the question of the defendant's guilt. He said that the examination of Dan Chasteen in the turnkey's office by the officers on the night of the shooting was simply a new setting for "Daniel in the lion's den" of Biblical times. He pleaded that the jury be not confused by the mass of evidence introduced and that the theory of self defense had been entirely established and that if it was, the jurors on their oath must liberate the switchman.

He was followed by H. M. McCaskrin, who spoke for an hour or more yesterday afternoon and did not conclude until today at noon. He emphasized the law touching reasonable doubt and the presumption of innocence with which the defendant should be clothed until all reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt had been established by the state.

He said that if the previous record of the shooting on the part of the state and that Dan Chasteen's own story was the only testimony in the record which showed how the unfortunate shooting affray occurred.

He said that the previous record of Dan Chasteen had been had that

the state would have shown it during the trial. He argued that Alvine himself was committing a breach of the peace by carrying a concealed weapon on the afternoon of the shooting.

Attacks Alvine.
"Chasteen had a gun but he carried it in his hands open where every one could see it, but Alvine had his concealed. Alvine was guilty of a misdemeanor, himself, punishable with a fine of from \$25 to \$200," declared Mr. McCaskrin. "Alvine had no authority to carry a gun. If he had not carried one, there would have been no trouble the noon of Dec. 9, last. Chasteen says that Alvine as he crawled through the fence, covered him with a revolver and shouted 'Drop that gun or I'll kill you.' Chasteen held up his hands, came toward the detective and was about to obey his commands when he felt the cold steel of Alvine's gun against his ear. Chasteen did what the law expressly gives him the right to do under the circumstances. He shot in self defense."

Says Cold Blooded Murder.
Final talk to the jury was made this afternoon by State's Attorney F. E. Thompson. He dwelt largely on the circumstances surrounding the shooting and the defendant's conduct after it, claiming that the act was one of the most cold blooded murders that ever blackened the fair name of Rock Island.

He showed that Alvine had a right at the sand pit; that the defendant did not; that judging from all the testimony in the case Chasteen must have fired at Alvine as the latter crawled through the fence, without warning, not giving the victim a chance for his life. He pleaded for the infliction of the death penalty.

TELLS OF BEAUTIES OF GOLDEN STATE

John P. Clum gave one of the best entertainments ever held in the First Methodist annex last evening when he told of the beauties of the Pacific coast, showing many beautiful views some of which were motion pictures. He described the beauties of Yosemite valley, the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, the old Spanish and French monasteries, San Catalina, Monterey and all those lovely spots that are so familiar to the visitor to California. A fairly good sized audience enjoyed the program.

Collections Increase.

The school savings collection made by the State bank today shows a decided increase over previous Fridays. Hawthorne's collection of \$56.95 and Eugene Field's collection of \$35.75 deserve special mention. Following are the results:

Audubon	7.02
Eugene Field	35.75
Frances Willard	10.48
Grant	13.73
Hawthorne	56.95
Horace Mann	14.84
Irving	25.08
Kemble	20.95
Lincoln	18.70
Longfellow	26.94
Total	\$229.59

GOES GUNNING FOR MEN SELLING SOIL

Patrolman Ted Anderson Probably Prevents Murder at Land Agents' Car in Moline.

BERT HORNER DISAPPOINTED

Pays \$50 and Signs a Contract, But Discovers That He Is To Become Farm Owner Later.

Murder was without doubt prevented in Moline last evening when Patrolman Ted Anderson prevented Bert Horner from forcing his way into a special car used by a crew of land promoters, which is standing near the Fifteenth street crossing in that city. The story is only new in detail. Horner had paid \$50 on a contract which he thought gave him title to some land in the west.

The Moline man resides in Highland addition. Like many other people he is constantly hoping and watching for an opportunity to better his economic condition by means of a paying investment.

And yesterday morning when he had listened to the arguments of several men who have a special car on the switch tracks just west of the Fifteenth street crossing he believed he had found the opportunity which if grasped would bring him wealth.

After reading a prospectus and listening to the talk of the solicitors in charge of the car Horner handed over the \$50 and agreed to pay \$10 hereafter until approximately \$100 more should have been paid. He understood that he was to receive land in exchange for his money. Incidentally he signed a contract.

Later Horner discovered that according to the contract he had signed he was not to receive any land, directly. The money he had paid, and the money he had agreed to pay, was to go to the company which has chartered the car to reimburse it for the work, still to be done, of "locating" a piece of land for him. This land is to be in tract in the west which will be subdivided and placed at auction in the near future. Before Horner could gain possession of the land he would have to buy it in at auction.

The Highland man was angry when he made this discovery. He went to the police and they sent him to an attorney. The lawyer went over the signed contract and told Horner he could do nothing. The contract has a special clause that provides that the company making the contract is not responsible for any verbal representations made by its agents.

Buys a Revolver.

Horner's money was gone and he had no legal redress. Moreover, \$50 meant a good deal to him.

So he went to a downtown hardware store and bought a revolver and cartridges.

A man wild-eyed, was seen by Patrolman Anderson to mount the rear platform of the special car last evening and stand at the entrance, calling to the men within. He held something in his hand.

Anderson leaped upon the platform and seized his hand. The man was Horner. He held a loaded revolver.

At the police station today Anderson was given credit by other members of the force for probably preventing a killing.

Horner was of course arrested. The men in charge of the car appeared at the station, but declined to prosecute.

There was considerable sympathy at the police station and in police court for Horner.

He was charged merely with violating the city ordinance which prohibits the flourishing of a deadly weapon. He paid \$3.50 assessed and was released.

Obituary

Mrs. Johanna Engstrom.
Death called Mrs. Johanna Engstrom, resident of Moline and vicinity since 1868, at 10 last evening. The end came at the home of her son-in-law, Charles A. Larson, on Coalton road, near Riverview cemetery, after an illness with gastritis.

She was born in Sweden Sept. 28, 1840, and came to America in 1868, locating in Moline, which place had been her home since. Mrs. Engstrom was a devout member of the Swedish Lutheran church. She leaves to mourn, three sons, Andrew T., David L. and Arnold; four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. A. Turnquist of Moline, and Marie and Lillie at home; one sister, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Moline, and eight grandchildren.

Burial will be held from the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Oliver Beck.
Funeral of Oliver Beck was held from the home of his niece, Mrs. E. L. Cox, in Watertown, at 2 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Hampton officiated, and remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers, relatives of the deceased, were Frank Beck, John Beck, Forest Beck, John Griffith, Claude Hart and Glenn Cox. Singers were Mrs. McLoey and Mrs. Harry Cosner.

Johansen Infant.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johansen, 314 Fourteenth street, was buried Wednesday morning at Chippannock cemetery. Mrs. Johansen was formerly Miss Jessie Valentine.

Harry Drenes.
Harry Drenes, employee of the Union Malleable concern, East Moline, died in the city hospital at 10:30 last night. He was born in Greece 40 years ago and had lived in America for two years.

He never married. Funeral will be held from the Rose & Barnard chapel at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and from the Greek Orthodox church at 11:15. Rev. S. Karaperis will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

Julius Carrels.

Julius Carrels, 30 years of age, died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital of typhoid fever. He was born in Belgium and came to America six years ago, settling in Rock Island. Mr. Carrels was employed in the roundhouse of the Rock Island lines at Thirty-first street. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all residing in Belgium. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Father P. Holvoet officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Joseph Meyer.

The funeral of Joseph Meyer was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, 1411 Sixth avenue. Interment was in Chippannock cemetery.

Marie Alice Minter.

Funeral of Marie Alice Minter was held from the home, 1704 Twenty-eighth avenue, Moline, at 2 yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Pitman of the Second Methodist church officiating. The loyal trio—Clarence Trevor, Harriet Thompson and Sadie Miller—sang, while pallbearers were Albert Redfern, Harry DeVore, John Wietispach and T. Abramson. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Molk.

Funeral of Mrs. Fred Molk was held from the Rose & Barnard chapel, Moline, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Wallace Morse and baby daughter are spending a few days with the parents of Mr. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morse, 1708 Twenty-sixth street.

C. P. Comegys, 820 Nineteenth street, was able to be outdoors yesterday after an illness of several weeks with the grippe.

Miss Mary Molony left today for Chicago from where she will go to New York and other eastern points on a purchasing trip.

William R. Carse, 1218 Twelfth street, has returned here after a several weeks' stay at Colfax Springs, where he recuperated following the shock he received in an explosion two months ago. Before returning to this city he went to Ottawa, Ill., where Mrs. Carse had been called by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stumph. Mrs. Stumph is seriously ill and it is feared may not recover.

Dr. G. A. Andreen, president of the Augustana college, returned home this morning from a business trip to Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Oscar Thorson of Bay City, Mich., arrived yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Thorson, who is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 920 Fifteenth, who several weeks ago broke her hip in a fall, will reside with Mrs. Anderson while in the city. The condition of Mrs. Anderson continues to improve.

Victor Bredimus, erstwhile hero of the Rock Island Independents, is in Des Moines, his former home, on business.

Miss Mary L. Platt, 1823 Sixth avenue, has returned from a visit in Muscatine.

George Clapper, who some weeks ago was injured in a railroad accident while switching in the Moline yards, is recovering nicely at the Moline hospital.

MANY PETITIONS ARE BEING FILED TODAY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Scores of petitions of candidates for delegates and alternate delegates to national nominating conventions were filed here today. Most of the democratic petitions were sent through the mails to the office of Secretary of State Stevenson. The petitions of candidates pledged to Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, however, were filed at the secretary's office by Will Colvin, republican minority member of the state board of pardons.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS STRIKE IS PENDING

Toledo, O., Feb. 11.—A strike of train dispatchers and telegraphers on the Clover Leaf railroad is threatened today unless officers of the road settle difficulties with members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. A readjustment of wages to conform with the scale of other roads is demanded.

Trial to Continue.

Trial of the case of Andrews Chemical company against Max Koehler, St. Louis, for \$80,000 for alleged breach of contract, in progress in branch circuit court will not be concluded this week and perhaps not next week.

An interesting feature of the case is that it is a New Jersey corporation doing business in Iowa, that has brought suit in Illinois against a Missouri man. Attorneys in the case on each side are from Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. J. T. & S. R. Kenworthy of this city, Bollinger & Block and R. Caulfield, St. Louis, appearing for the company and Searle & Marshall of this city, Dick Lane, Davenport, and E. Harland, St. Louis, for the defendant. Mr. Koehler has been quite ill since coming to the city and has not been able to be in court all of the time.

Emperor Nicholas at Front.

London, Feb. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that Emperor Nicholas yesterday left for the front.

Lingerie, Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Blouses—New and stunning creations for Spring—Two specially selected groups specially priced

Lingerie
Blouses
\$1.00

Fresh white lingerie blouses, materials that are soft, others sheer with mercerized finish—trimmed in dainty laces.



Crepe de Chine,
Tub Silk
Blouses
\$2.98

Splendid assortment of the newest spring shades, plain colorings in soft, shimmering crepe de chine and fancy stripe tub silks—in every size.

Dozens and dozens of the New Spring Creations—representing the last word from blousedom—a rare and very notable display of bright new models—

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A Grand Display of Spring Neckwear

Spring Headwear is Now Ready

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Beautiful dresses of soft clinging silks, clever creations artistically designed and elegantly made—dresses for any and all occasions.

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\$18.50 up to \$45.00

Snappy spring suits—direct from New York stylists embodying every clever idea in vogue for spring—fabrics and colorings that are new and entirely different.

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Your early spring hat is ready for you—you will find it here in the styles approved for spring, correct in design and color—every woman will be interested in this early advance showing—the differentness of the styles will appeal to all.



New ideas in Purses and Handbags for Spring—Tokio leathers in various colorings are exceedingly popular



\$1.00 Leather Purses, (Very Special)

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Twenty different styles in real leather purses—strap handles, nicklel trimmings, fancy lining, with m—

Genuine Seal Bags (Priced Special)

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Soft seal leather bags, leather and silk lined, entirely new shapes, fitted with coin or card purse and mirror.

GOES TO AFRICA TO TALK TO APES

New York, Feb. 11.—Professor Richard L. Garner, who several years ago made a study of the language of the apes in the African forests, will soon again take up his temporary residence in a steel cage in the French Congo region to resume his scientific studies of the gorilla and chimpanzee.

Professor Garner plans to leave New York within two weeks for the Congo in behalf of the Smithsonian Institution and the New York Zoological society. He will attempt to increase his versatility of words used by the apes and will carry phonograph records to record the language of monkeys.

The scientist will construct a cage of steel rods, enclosed by a netting of steel wire. The cage will be covered with branches and leaves, and Professor Garner will live in it while pursuing his studies. He will be armed with rifles and revolvers and ammunition.

Real Estate Dealers Meet.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Between 150 and 200 real estate dealers of Iowa gathered here today for the purpose of organizing a state association of real estate men.

Teachers Meet at Des Moines.
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—The annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association, will be held in this city Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

The executive committee of the association without dissent chose Des Moines as the next meeting place.

Took the Tip.
Promoter—Did you take my tip and get in on the ground floor in that new movie company?

Investor—Yes I got in on the ground floor all right right, but I've landed in the cellar.—Judge.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

OIL BROKER DUPES MANY; IS FUGITIVE

New York, Feb. 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John H. Putnam, stockbroker, who is being sought by postoffice inspectors and is believed to be on his way to Europe.

Putnam carried on business under the name of John H. Putnam & Company and, according to postoffice authorities, persuaded thousands of persons throughout the country to invest in oil stocks on an installment plan, promising returns of 50 per cent.

Prior to his departure, postoffice inspectors say, he withdrew a bank account amounting to \$300,000. Creditors say Putnam's liabilities are about \$50,000.

LOST—White fox terrier with bob-tail, half of face spotted and half white. Answers to name "Queen." About 5 years old. Notify 3100 1/2 Fifth avenue, or phone 2758-R. L.

Saturday Specials at J. Silverman's

Good Country Butter, pound	27 1-2c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound	30c
Fancy large Sweet Potatoes, seven pounds	25c
Medium sized Grapefruit, six for	25c
Pure Lard, pound	11c
Dromedary Dates, 3 packages	25c
Figs, three packages	25c
Best Soda and Oyster Crackers, 2 pounds	15c
Regular 30c Peaberry Coffee, for Saturday	20c
Regular 35c Steel Cut Coffee for	24c
All grades canned Milk, 7 cans	25c
Libby's 40c can Asparagus, for Saturday	29c
25c can Cherries in syrup for	19c
Three 5c sacks of Salt for	10c
Three 5c boxes Matches for	10c
Lennox, Globe and Diamond C Soap, 3 for	10c
Regular 20c Catsup, large bottle	14c
Large cans Spinach, 2 for	25c
Sauerkraut and Pumpkin, 3 cans	25c
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	15c
Early June Sifted Peas, 15c can for	10c
Fancy Refugee Beans, 15c can for	10c
Calumet and Rumford Baking Powder, 25c can	19c
Cracked Hominy, 10 pounds	25c
All kinds Pancake Flours, 3 packages for	25c
Large bunches Green Onions, 3 for	10c
Fresh Radishes, 3 bunches	10c
White Cherries, Strawberries and Red and Black Raspberries, in syrup, 20c can for	15c
Large Navel Oranges, 40c size, dozen	29c
Best grade of Peaches, Apricots and Pears, 25c can	19c
Gloss Soap, eight 5c bars for	25c
Grandma's Washing Powder, 25c size	15c
Carrots, Beets and Turnips, bunch	7 1-2c
Three 5c boxes Sardines	10c
Large Red Apples, peck	29c
Fresh Green and Wax Beans, pound	19c
Fresh Beets, bunch	5c
Regular 10c Rice, 2 pounds	15c

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